

Requests for Specific Aid: LIBAN, ERIC (CPI.)

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In reply please
refer to: 127

Dear Corporal Liban:

Reference is made to your letter of February 7, 1944, requesting the assistance of the War Refugee Board in saving your parents in Italy from Nazi persecution.

I think that you will understand that the task of the Board is so great that, of necessity, it will have to confine itself to projects involving the relief or rescue of groups of persons and that it cannot deal with problems limited to seeking out and rescuing any specific individuals. I suggest that you may wish to refer your problem to a private organization. The following are some of the organizations which I am advised may be in a position to be of help to you:

Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, (HIAS)	425 Lafayette Street, New York, New York.
American Friends Service Committee	20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Unitarian Friends Service Committee	25 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.
The American Committee for Christian Refugees	297 Fourth Avenue, New York, New York.
War Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference	Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

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gentlemen,

I read an article here in the local paper about the newly formed War Refugee Board, and it caught my interest very much, as my parents are in Italy at present.

They left their home in Vienna after Hitler invaded Austria and went to Italy. Only last week I received a few letters from British soldiers who met my parents in Ferramontia.

I wonder if it possible for your organization to help me to find out more about them and if you can enable them to get into the United States.

Hoping to receive soon a reply

P.S. My brother, who is also in the Army and I came over to the U.S. five years ago and are U.S. citizens.

yours very truly
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